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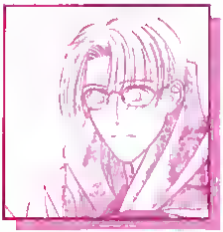

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Have a Fever!
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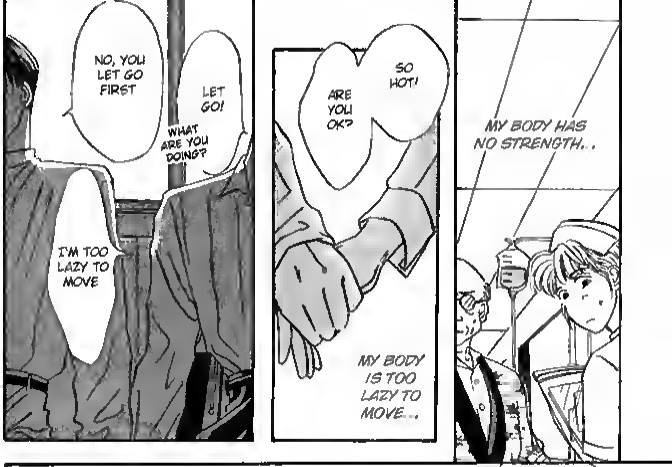
KURIHARA KOUJI-SAN!
YAMA-SHITA-SAN!

NAKA-
MURA
-SAN!
KURI-
HARA!

THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE TODAY,
I WAITED ALMOST 2 HOURS FOR MINE
EVEN THOUGH IT'S THE SURGICAL DEPARTMENT
...?
YOU'RE HERE TO PICK UP MEDICATION TOO?
YOU RE 3RD YEAR KURIHARA, RIGHT?
HE ..
WHO IS HE?
BEING STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT MUST BE EASY
YOU RE NOT GOING BACK TO SCHOOL, ARE YOU?
WHY DID YOU COME IN UNIFORM?
HEAD IS SO DIZZY
IT'S BEC-AUSE I DO HAVE A FEVER.
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE!
YOU TALK FUNNY,
YOU'VE GOT AN ACCENT!
YOU DON'T HAVE A FEVER, DO YOU?
YOUR FACE IS REALLY RED, NORMALLY YOU RE VERY PALE


NO, YOU LET GO FIRST
LET GO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M TOO LAZY TO MOVE
SO HOT!
ARE YOU OK?
MY BODY IS TOO LAZY TO MOVE...
MY BODY HAS NO STRENGTH..

I WANT TO USE THIS CHANCE TO GET CLOSER TO YOU.
IS THE MEDICINE DONE YET?
WHAT A WEIRDO..
IT'S A RARE CHANCE THAT I GOT TO MEET YOU HERE.

KURI-HARA...
WHAT LANGUAGE IS HE SPEAKING..
SLUGGISH
HHH
I
SINCE I TRANS-FERRED HERE, I'VE HAD INEXPLICABLE FEELINGS FOR YOU
MY EYES ARE GETTING BLURRY...

HELP!
GET AN AMBU-LANCE
KURI-HARA?
ARE YOU OK?
EH?
THIS IS THE HOSPITAL!
KURI-HARA?
THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENT?
THAT GUY IS REALLY WEIRD..., RIGHT?
YEAH!
NOT THINKING ABOUT BECOMING GAY, ARE YOU?
HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?
WHAT?
SAKAMAKI, HOW COME YOU SEEM TO REALLY LIKE KURIHARA?
AH
THAT'S RIGHT!
PLUS HE'S PRETTY CUTE, TOO!
BUT NO MATTER WHAT, HE'S THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENT!
WHOAH THEY GUESSED IT! HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?

TO ME, HE WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT, SO I STARTED TO LOOK FOR INFO ON HIM
EHH... WHERE'S THIS? I'LL HAVE TO LOOK INTO IT NEXT TIME
THE KANSAI ACCENT USED TO GIVE ME HEADACHES,
BUT, THE MOMENT IT CAME FROM HIS MOUTH, IT GAVE ME A FEELING OF CLOSENESS.
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT I FELT THE KANSAI ACCENT SOUNDED GOOD
BECAUSE OF MY DAD, I TRANSFERRED TO THIS SCHOOL
BEFORE I MET KURIHARA,
I REALLY LIKE HIS FACE ..
FAIR AND CLEAN,
DARK EYEBROWS,
DEEP EYE LIDS,
HIS FACE GIVES PEOPLE A LASTING IMPRESSION.

THIN LIPS...
I WONDER WHAT FLAVOR HIS KISS WOULD BE...
KISS...
A ONCE IN A THOUSAND YEARS CHANCE! I NEED TO MAKE GOOD USE OF THIS CHANCE!
THIS SITUATION IS...
WAIT, WAIT!
IS FINE, RIGHT.?
TO SOFTLY KISS HIM
JUST ONCE.
IN ANY CASE, THERE'S NO ONE AROUND.

SHOCK
AHH!
LOOKS LIKE HIS FEVER IS STILL THERE —
I THOUGHT HE WAS ASLEEP!
THIS IS MY HOUSE . . .
EHH! WEIRD —
?
WASN'T I SLEEPING AT THE HOSPITAL?
THIS ....
?
AHH!
THIS IS...
UH!

HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE I LIVE?
HOW DID YOU GET MY KEY?
YOU GAVE IT TO ME!
THAT'S BECAUSE ....
I BROUGHT YOU BACK HERE
YOU DON'T REMEMBER?
BECAUSE
BECAUSE I LIKE YOU....
I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU
WHERE YOUR PARENTS WORK
THAT YOU'RE AN ONLY CHILD
OH!
SO THAT'S WHY YOU COULDN'T HELP YOURSELF BUT TO KISS ME!
SO THAT'S WHY
FALL
YOU FOUND OUT!

PROBABLY FROM HAVING A BAD FEVER
SO,
LET'S DO IT AGAIN, FORMALLY
DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?
COME ON
I LIKE TO KISS
I
IT'S FINE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
SORRY,
I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT WHILE YOU WERE ASLEEP,
HMM
THIS
WHAT?!
WHAT'S WITH THIS PERSON?
WHAT
WHY IS IT LIKE THIS ?
TOTAL DESTRUCTION
WELL-BEHAVED
TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM HOW HE NORMALLY ACTS!

WHY DO YOU LIKE ME?
WHY ASK ME WHY .....
BECAUSE YOU'RE GAY?
THIS POSITION DOESN'T LOOK PRETTY DOES IT?
WHEN DID IT GET LIKE THIS
.....
CAN YOU PLEASE GET UP FOR A SEC?
I'LL LOSE CONTROL LIKE THIS,
BECAUSE I LIKE YOU
PUSH!

YOU
...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WAH ——— !
THIS KIND OF STUFF IS INSTINCT...
YOU'RE SICK RIGHT NOW ....
WHAT?
I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO?
I'M SERIOUS!
BECAUSE YOU LIKE ME,
I'LL HAVE A RELATION-SHIP WITH YOU
HUH?
IT MUST BE GOOD

VERY GOOD IS DIRECTED AT DOING ●?
SO EMBARRASSING!
STOMACH IS SO HOT!
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
SLEEPY
AH!
FALL
IF IT'S LIKE THIS...
...
EVEN THOUGH I'M A BIT DISAPPOINTED
I'LL JUST GO HOME FOR TODAY!
LOOKING FORWARD TO SCHOOL LIFE MORE AND MORE
A BIT OF A MYSTERY THESE FEELINGS
PAT
PAT

AH
PERSON WHO GREETED
PERSON WHO WAS GREETED
THE NEXT DAY
WHO ARE YOU?
SFX BURST
THIS IS HOW TWO PEOPLE MEET ONE ANOTHER
SMACK
SO SO SCARY!
YOU'RE NOT MAD ANYMORE!
LOOK

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No Fever!
TODAY I KISSED HIM
BECAUSE OF HIS FEVER, HE FORGOT ABOUT OUR MEETING
THINKING ABOUT IT HURTS MY HEART I'M SO SAD!
SIGH
SIGH
SIGH
WE'VE BEEN IN THIS RELATIONSHIP FOR ALMOST HALF A YEAR. .

REALLY?
BUT...
SO I HAVE TO TELL HIM ONCE AGAIN MY FEELINGS FOR HIM.
WHEN HE DOESN'T HAVE A FEVER.
YOU REALLY LIKE ME
DO YOU LIKE ME?
HE DOESN'T HAVE A FEVER!

BECAUSE YOU LIKE ME, I'LL HAVE A RELATION-SHIP WITH YOU
BUT THAT PERSON,
WHY DID HE SAY THE SAME THING AGAIN?
MUST BE GOOD
SLIP
I'LL NEVER LET A GUY KNOW MY FEELINGS FOR HIM
SAME WITH KISSING
OH OH
MY HEART ACHES SO BAD!
IF I DON'T LIKE IT THAT MUCH,
WHAT'S GOING ON?

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(His eyes have a natural beauty, he has a pretty face, I love everything about him.)

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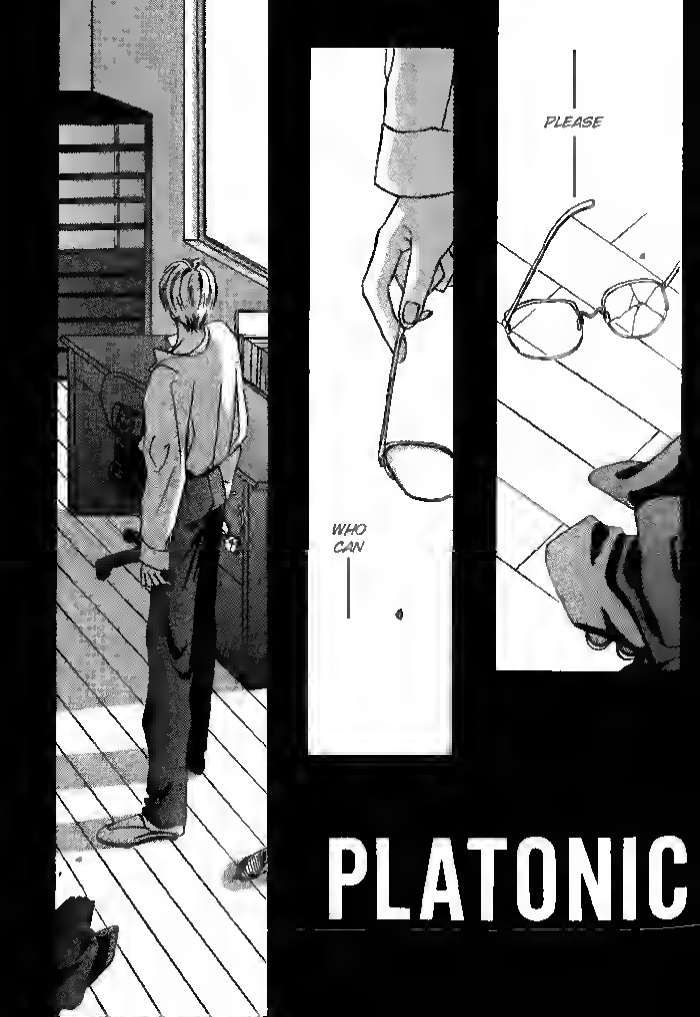
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WHO CAN
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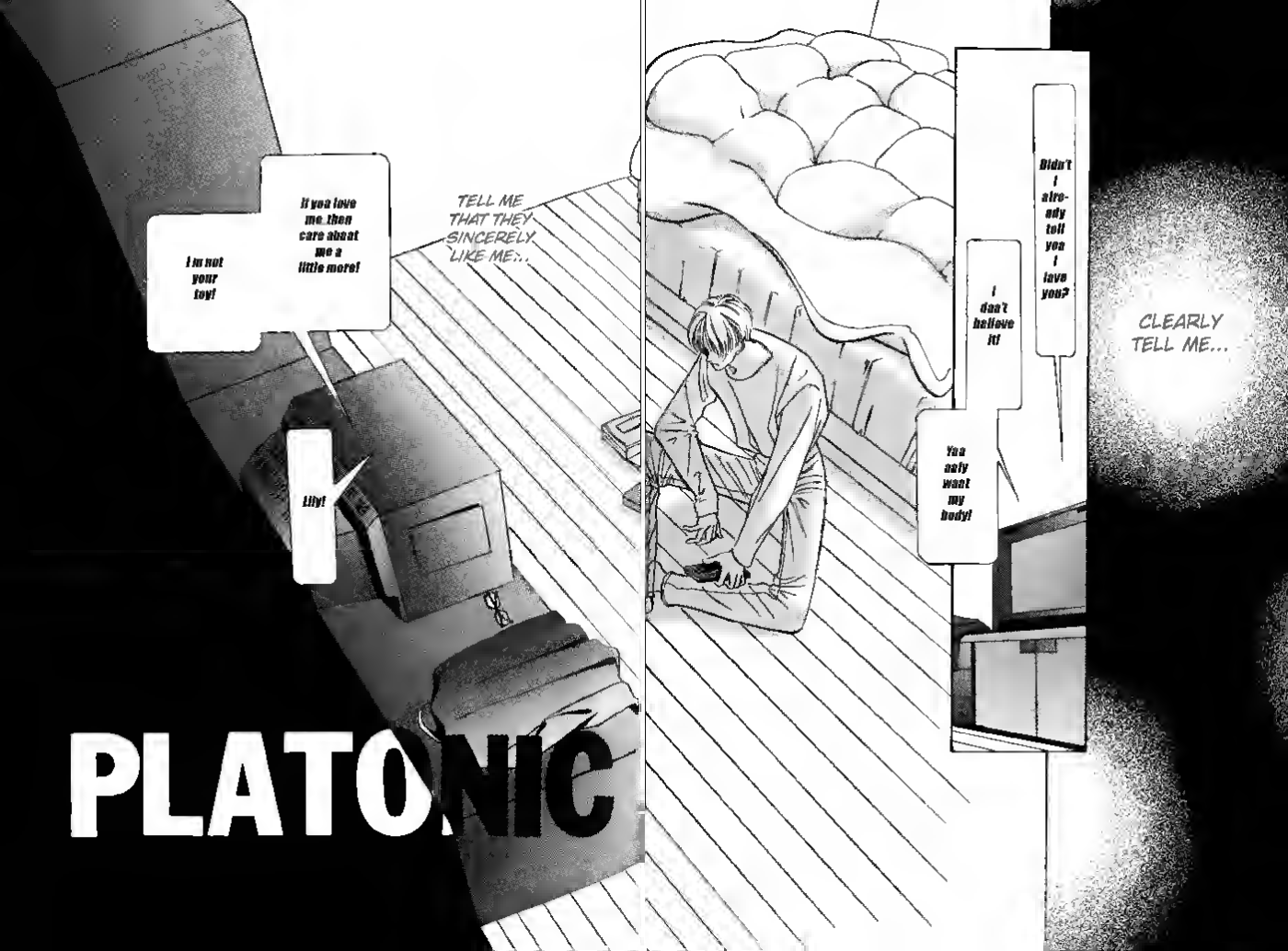
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Lily!
I'm not your toy!
If you love me, then care about me a little more!
TELL ME THAT THEY SINCERELY LIKE ME...
You only want my body!
I don't believe it!
Didn't I already tell you I love you?
CLEARLY TELL ME...

SSSHHHHH
DAMN BORING
CAN'T HELP IT. SHE'S AN AV FEMALE SUPERSTAR!
CLICK
Ah!
CLICK
THE VIDEO WAS BORROWED OUT OF BOREDOM,
AND IT'S PLAYING A WEIRD STORY.
THE LEAD ACTRESS IS NOT BAD LOOKING, BUT I HAVE NO INTEREST.
Ah!
Ah!
Ah!
YOU ONLY WANT MY BODY!

I CAN UNDERSTAND, LILY.
THIRD EVENT,
SECOND YEAR BOYS PARTICIPATING IN THE 100-METER, PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING AREA.
WHICH ONES ARE YOU PARTICIPATING IN?
THE 100-METER AND...
KURIHARA!

EHH!
SAKAMAKI!
WHERE ARE YOUR GLASSES?
WHAT?
UN
SO YOU'RE WEARING CONTACTS?
I ACCIDENTALLY BROKE THEM YESTERDAY
YEP!
@HIMADA! WHO'S NEXT?
WITHOUT YOUR GLASSES, YOU'RE ALSO VERY PRETTY!
REALLY
THANKS!

I'M PARTICIP-ATING IN THE 100-METER RACE!
OH!
NE—
YOU COULD AT LEAST CHEER FOR ME—
SO COLD!
BUT, YOU'RE THE STUDENT PRESIDENT AFTER ALL!
AFTER THE SPORTS FESTIVAL FINISHES,
LET'S GO ON A DATE!
RUB
SECOND YEAR BOYS PARTICIPATING IN THE 100 METER
PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING AREA.
WAVE
WAVE
I'LL TAKE FIRST PLACE FOR YOUR SAKE!
CHEER FOR ME, OK!

"I'LL TAKE FIRST PLACE FOR YOU!"
.....
OUR RED TEAM IS BEHIND BY QUITE A BIT
YOU'RE ON THE WHITE TEAM!
FOR MY SAKE, YOU'LL HAVE TO CHANGE TEAMS FIRST
FOOL!
DING
DONG
DING
SUCH A SIMPLE PERSON

EXCUSE ME
OPEN
TAP
TAP
TAP
WHERE IS MIYAKE-SENSEI?
EH?
AH!
WHAT DO YOU NEED?

I REMEMBER HE SAID THE SPORTS UNIFORMS ARE IN THIS CABINET
SAKAMAKI-KUN WHAT SIZE DO YOU WEAR?
RATTLE
LARGE
AH!
YEAH!
WHILE MESSING AROUND WITH FRIENDS I ACCIDENTALLY GOT HIT
MIYAKE-SENSEI IS VERY BUSY TODAY, SO HE CAN'T BE HERE. I'M SUBBING FOR HIS CLASS
DO YOU NEED TO BORROW A SPORTS UNIFORM?
WAIT A MINUTE
FOUND IT
SAKAMAKI.
HOW DOES HE KNOW MY NAME?
TRANSFER STUDENTS REALLY GET A LOT OF ATTENTION
HE'S PROBABLY A BIOLOGY TEACHER
AND WEARING A WHITE UNIFORM
NEXT TIME YOU'LL HAVE TO REMEMBER TO GIVE THE MONEY TO MIYAKE-SENSEI
WRITE YOUR NAME DOWN OVER HERE

YES
GOODBYE, SENSEI.
GIVE THE MONEY TO MIYAKE-SENSEI
REMEMBER,
LIKE THIS, RIGHT?
YES
CLOSE
RATTLE

WAH!
WAH!
WAH!
BANG
WAH!

THE TALL BUFF ONE?
I'M GLAD IT'S NOT MIYAKE
IF IT'S MIYAKE IT WON'T BE GOOD!
AH! THERE'S TEA!
YEAH!
ADACHI ...?
THUNK
AH... THAT'S RIGHT!
NOTHING
?
WHAT DID HE SAY TO YOU?
IS IT BECAUSE MY ACCENT IS DIFFERENT THAN YOURS, THAT I GET MORE ATTENTION?
HE KNOWS MY NAME!

GUESS WHAT,
I GOT FIRST PLACE IN THE 100-METER RACE!
I WORKED HARD ON THE OTHER EVENTS TOO!
SAY SOME-THING!
OH YEAH
ALL BECAUSE OF YOU, THE RED TEAM LOST
HUH?
IF YOU HAD BEEN FOURTH OR BELOW, THE RED TEAM WOULD'VE WON WE ENDED UP LOSING BY A 10 POINT DIFFERENCE
WHAT, WHAT, WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
OH MAN!
IF I'D HAVE KNOWN THAT EARLIER, I WOULDN'T HAVE WORKED SO HARD!
RUSTLE

WHOOSH
AH!
OUCH!
!
CLINK
PFFFT
ROLL
AND I WORKED SO HARD TOO!

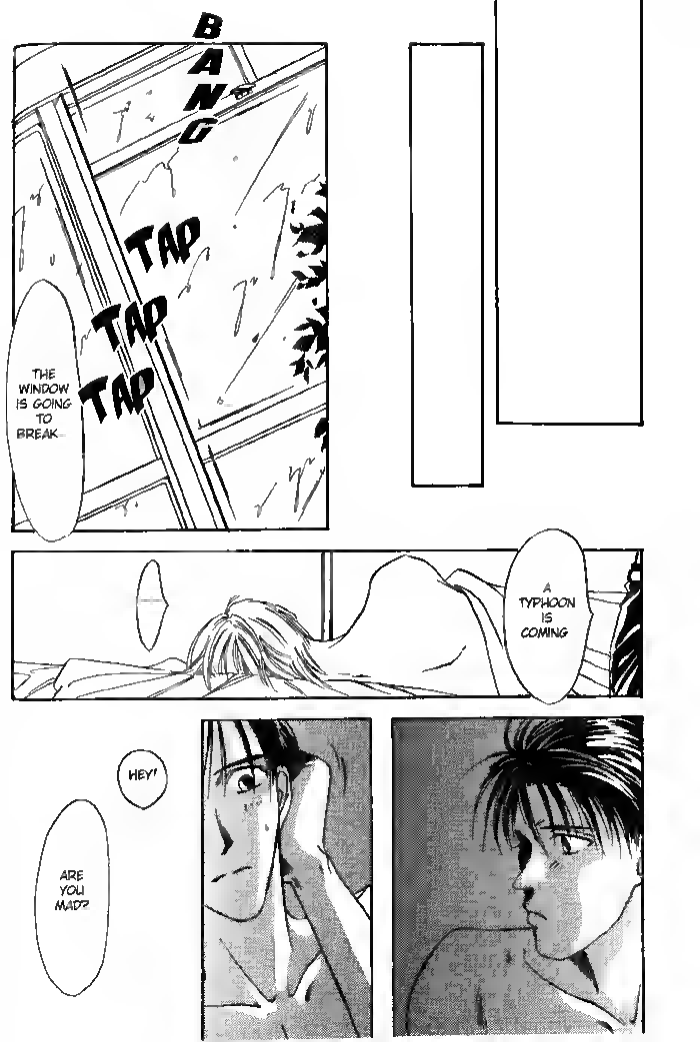
THE CLOUD'S MOVEMENT IS SO WEIRD!
IS THERE A TYPHOON COMING?
OWWW

WOOSH

LIN!
FIRST TIME!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU KISSED ME ON YOUR OWN!
ISN'T IT YOU THAT KISSED ME FIRST?
SO HAPPY!
HUG
LOVE IT
I LIKE YOU SO MUCH!
YOU KEEP SAYING THAT, AREN'T YOU EMBARRASSED?
HE HE!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE SO FORGETFUL! I HAVE TO CONSTANTLY REMIND YOU!
YOU HAVE A CRIMINAL RECORD!

BECAUSE IF IT,
DRIP
YOU DIDN'T FORGET THAT WE'RE DATING, RIGHT?
HE'S SO CAREFREE...
THAT'S WHY I KEEP THINKING ABOUT THIS AND THAT
SAKA-MAKI...
WANT TO...
COME TO MY HOUSE?

WOOOOSH
REALLY...


BANG
TAP
TAP
TAP
THE WINDOW IS GOING TO BREAK
A TYPHOON IS COMING
HEY!
ARE YOU MAD?

IS IT ME THAT CAUSED IT?
I'M SORRY, PLEASE DON'T BE MAD
HELLO?
OR IS IT YOU NEVER MEANT TO?
YOUR UMBRELLA... LET ME BORROW IT.

ARE YOU A CORPSE?
WHY ARE YOU SO LETHARGIC THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING?
I LOST ALL MY ENERGY THANKS TO YOU.
DID YOU GET DUMPED?
TWITCH
WHAT?!
SLAP

ANGER!
SHOCK!
SHUFFLE
...?!
WALKING ZOMBIE
WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SAKAMAKI—?
CLASS IS STARTING
KNOCK
HEY!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?

I DIDN'T PUSH IT TOO FAR, RIGHT? THAT HAPPENED NATURALLY BETWEEN THE TWO OF US, RIGHT?
HU
BUT, HIS FACE WAS UNHAPPY
PLUS
THAT WASN'T HIS FIRST TIME
UH!
AH ...
STARTLE
IS IT BECAUSE I'M TOO CLUMSY?

WHO IS IT?
IT'S CLASS RIGHT NOW,
WHAT THE HECK?!
HAVING FUN WHILE I'M IN A CRAP MOOD!
化学準
PFFT!
WHAT?
MY HEART REALLY HURTS .....
SOUNDS SIMILAR TO HIS SOUND
THE SOUND FROM EARLIER

ENISHI
IS IT PAIN-FUL?
MAYBE BECAUSE I'M NOT MATURE ENOUGH, SO I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE THINKING?
DAMN IT!
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS SHOW SUCH AN EXPRES-SION?
SAY IT—
HA
GRAB
IS HE GENTLE?

YOU GUYS HAVE A RELATION-SHIP ALREADY, RIGHT?
PULL
R I P
DO YOU HAVE FEELINGS YET?
HE—
HE'S DIFFERENT THAN YOU...!
HA
HA

AH
IT WAS YOU WHO SAID... YOU LIKED ME FIRST WASN'T IT?
I REMEMBER...
WE WERE SO INTENSE LAST TIME,
AND YOUR GLASSES EVEN ACCIDENTALLY BROKE
SHUT UP
OOO
WE...
DO YOU WANT TO GIVE UP?
WHAT?

I HATE MAKING LOVE BETWEEN A MAN AND A MAN
HURRY UP AND FINISH
BUT THROUGH MAKING LOVE,
WE CAN UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER BETTER

I'M TOO SELFISH
IS THAT KURI-HARA?
THERE'S A PICTURE OF HIM SMILING, HOW RARE
DOKI
RIGHT NOW,
IS PROBABLY THE SECOND PERIOD

NO... OF COURSE NOT...
I'M...
IT LOOKS LIKE A DIVISION (÷) SYMBOL, HUH?
EH?
!
STARING AT THAT PICTURE
YOU WENT INTO A DAZE?
AH!
AFTER THE APPENDIX REMOVAL SURGERY PLUS THE ORIGINAL 2 MOLES...
DON'T YOU THINK?
WHAT?

YOU'RE ....
HIS EX....
EX...?
STOP RIGHT THERE!

RIGHT NOW, I'M STILL HIS BOYFRIEND
HE IS
MINE
!!
DON'T YOU DARE TAKE HIM AWAY

DO YOU LIKE THE WAY HE SMILES?
I LIKE TO SEE HIM CRY BETTER
FOR ME,
!
BUT HIS PERSONALITY IS SO STUBBORN, HE NEVER CRIES
GLANCE

THAT SOUND FROM EARLIER?
AHH...
化学準
STEP
STEP
RIGHT NOW, I'M STILL HIS BOYFRIEND.
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!!

THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!
LIES!!
RATTLE

YOU...
WHY...?
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

WHY?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
AND YOUR CLOTHES ARE SO MESSY TOO!
THERE'S NO WAY YOU WOULD DO IT HERE ...
I BELIEVED THERE WAS NO WAY YOU WOULD!
BUT...

WH...
WHY...
YOU REALLY DID IT HERE.....
SAKA... SAKA-MAKI
SLAM

NO,
DON'T...
SAKA... MAKI ...
!!
DON'T BE LIKE THIS!
PANT
PANT

EARLIER
DIDN'T YOU JUST DO IT WITH HIM?
WHY?
WHY ISN'T IT OKAY WITH ME?
— OHH —
SO...
YOU'RE ...
THE SAME AS HIM ....!

!!
YOU SAY YOU LIKE ME AND ALL THAT....
IT TURNS OUT TO ALL BE A LIE!!
YOU GUYS NEVER... TRULY LIKED ME...
IF I DON'T MAKE LOVE WITH YOU GUYS, THEN YOU'D LEAVE...

I...
I'M A MAN!
DO YOU THINK I LIKE TO DO THAT KIND OF STUFF WITH YOU GUYS?
THEN...
THAT TIME,
WHY DID YOU DO IT WITH ME?
BEC-AUSE...
GENCH
BECAUSE...
I DON'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE ME...

I THINK,
THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT HE EVER CONFESSED TO ME...
I DON'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE ME ...
GET OUT ....!

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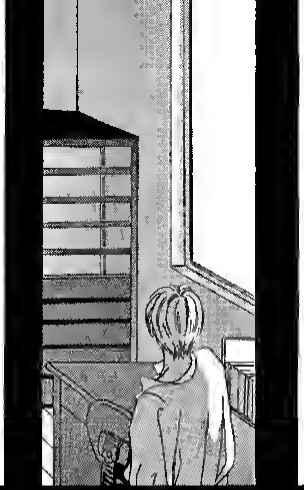

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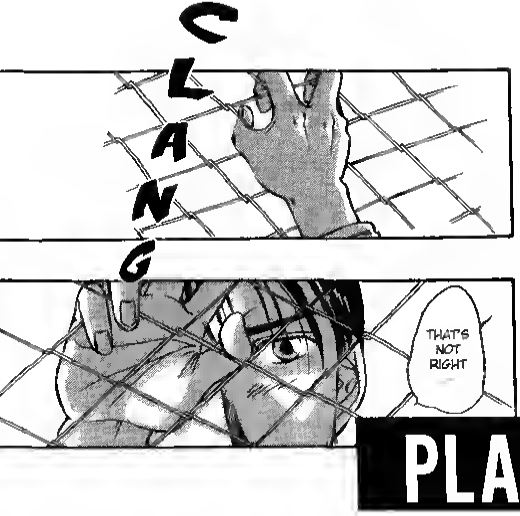
THEY SAY THEY LIKE ME AND SUCH THINGS LIKE THAT... HOWEVER, THEY'RE ALL JUST LIES IN THE END!



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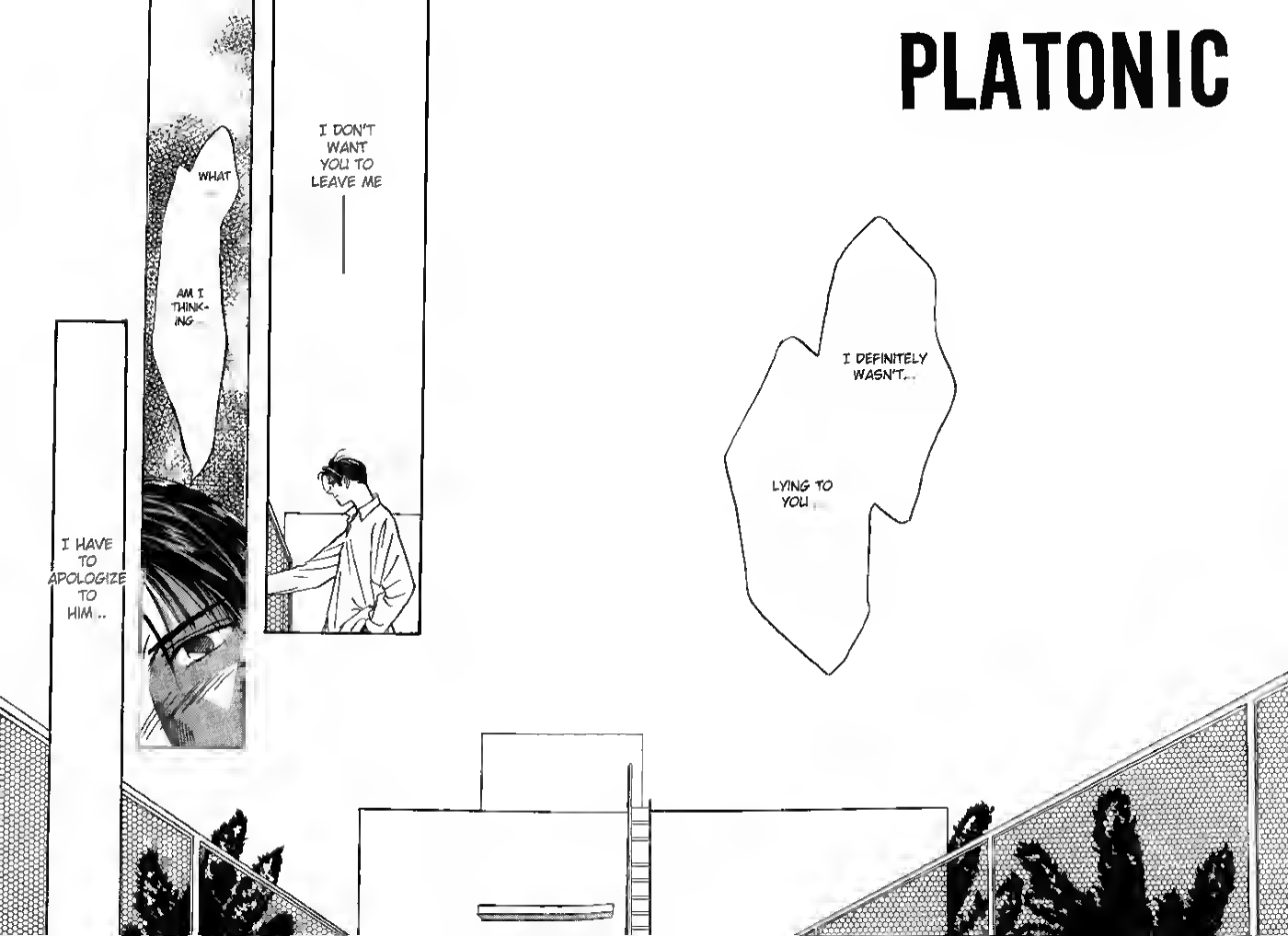
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I DON'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE ME
WHAT
AM I THINK-ING
I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO HIM..
I DEFINITELY WASN'T...
LYING TO YOU

R...
RRRRR...
RRR...
I'M NOT HOME RIGHT NOW. IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR ME, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AFTER THE TONE,
AND I'LL GET BACK TO YOU.
HELLO... KURIHARA,
I KNOW YOU'RE HOME! CAN YOU PLEASE PICK UP THE PHONE?
YOU DON'T EVEN COME TO CLASS
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT LAST TIME
I SUDDENLY LOST MYSELF DURING THAT MOMENT.
KURI-HARA

BUT I REALLY LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART
YOU PROBAFLY DON'T BELIEVE ME.
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!
I'LL CALL YOU LATER.
CLICK
THIS IS—
THE FIFTH MESSAGE
AND IT'S NOT LIKE I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO LISTENS TO THIS EACH TIME
SLUMP

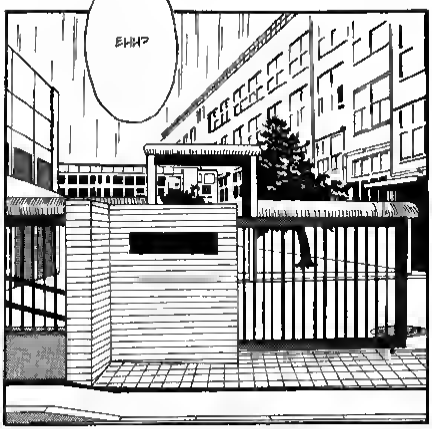
"BUT I REALLY LIKE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART."
WHAT IF MY MOM HEARS THIS?
I REALLY LOVE YOU!!
ALL THAT YOU'VE SAID...
I ALREADY KNOW
!!!
AT LEAST I KNOW THAT, YOU AND HIM...
BEEP
BEEP
STUPID...
ARE DIFFERENT.

ACTUALLY, I'M AT FAULT TOO.
R..
RRRR
IT'S ABOUT TIME...
TO MAKE A DECISION...
RRR..
DOO..
PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME.
BEEP
HELLO THIS IS ADACHI FROM K HIGH SCHOOL...
!!

BUT HE DOESN'T COME TO CLASS,
AND HE DOESN'T EVEN ANSWER THE PHONE...
JEEZ
IS THIS REALLY OKAY COMING TO SOMEONE'S HOUSE AND WAITING FOR THEM?
CREAK
SO COLD

HOW CAN HE DO THAT? SLIPPING OUT WHILE I'M NOT PAYING ATTENTION!
AH
EH?
!!!
UN?
SPLASH
WILL I BE ABLE TO CATCH UP?
ASSHOLE!
HE CAN RUN PRETTY FAST EVEN THOUGH HE'S IN THE LITERATURE GROUP.
1ST PLACE IN THE 200 METER

WHAT'S UP WITH HIM RUNNING SO FAST?
JEEZ
HE'S USUALLY PRETTY SLOW AT DOING THINGS
Ha!
Ha!
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
Hi!
Ha!
PANT
PANT
WHEEZE
THIS IS JUST WAY TOO SLY!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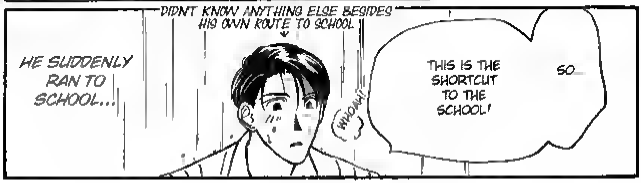
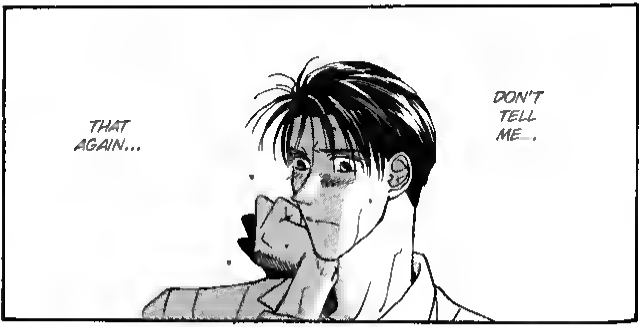

DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ELSE BESIDES HIS OWN ROUTE TO SCHOOL
HE SUDDENLY RAN TO SCHOOL...
WHOAH!
THIS IS THE SHORTCUT TO THE SCHOOL!
SO...


THAT AGAIN...
DON'T TELL ME...

RATTLE
FUCHI!
HU
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YOU'RE ALL WET,
DIDN'T YOU USE AN UMBRELLA?
YOU'RE PRETTY FAST!

YOU HAVEN'T COME TO SCHOOL FOR 3 DAYS,
NOW WHY WOULD YOU SKIP?
SHUT THE DOOR
COME OVER HERE
SLAP
!!!
WHAT'S WRONG?

I..
I WON'T RESIGN MYSELF TO YOU ANYMORE
YOU ALWAYS END UP GIVING IN TO ME ANYWAY.
DO YOU PLAN ON RESISTING ME AGAIN?
FUCHI...?
LET'S ....
PUT AN END TO IT!

BUT ...
IT PROBABLY WON'T MATTER TO YOU, EVEN IF I WERE YOURS!
YES!
I DID LIKE YOU!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I THOUGHT YOU...
TO BE THE TYPE YOU LIKE YOU DON'T TRULY LOVE ME...
I JUST HAPPEN...
I'VE ALREADY SEEN THROUGH YOU!
NOT JUST WITH YOUR BODY,
I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT SOMEDAY, YOU'D TRULY COME TO LOVE ME...
BUT FOR ME
I'VE ALWAYS HOPED THAT YOU'D BE ABLE TO LOVE WITH YOUR HEART...

ARE YOU THROUGH YET?
I CAN ARRANGE IT SO THAT IT'LL BE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO GET INTO ANY UNIVERSITIES AFTER THIS!
YOU PROBABLY HAVE OTHER PEOPLE OUT THERE, WHOM YOU CAN EMBRACE!
FUCHI!!
AND NOT JUST EMBRACE ME WHENEVER YOU WANT ME!
I'VE ALREADY PREPARED MYSELF FOR THE WORST ANYWAY
WHAT-EVER...
HOW MANY OTHER PEOPLE HAVE YOU TOYED AROUND WITH, IN THE SAME WAY?

I...
I LIKE SAKAMAKI.
THAT ...
DAMN BRAT!
I'M
A BRAT TOO!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE PLAYING ADULT'S GAMES!

FUCHI!
DON'T TOUCH ME!
SFX: RATTLE
!!
PUNCH

Hurry!
Hurry!
SAKA-
MAKI
SAKA
Sigh...
KURIHARA
....

I'M REALLY HAPPY,
TO BE ABLE TO SEE YOU.
YOU ...
YOU CAN STILL LAUGH?!
DO YOU KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES OF HITTING A TEACHER?!
I DON'T CARE IF I GET EXPELLED
DOESN'T MATTER

I THOUGHT YOU'VE ALREADY PREPARED YOURSELF FOR THE WORST. IF THAT'S SO, THEN I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU
YOU CAN'T REFUSE EITHER
NO
YOU CAN'T...
IT CAN'T BE LIKE THIS!
HOW...
...!!

HOW...
HOW CAN YOU JUST DECIDE THINGS ON YOUR OWN LIKE THAT...
UH
CAN'T HELP IT!
CAN'T HELP THE FACT THAT I LOVE YOU!

LET'S GO TOGETHER,
NA?
TO WHE-RE?
TO THE INFINITE FUTURE...

SO YOU CAN STILL CRY, HUH

YOU ALWAYS PUT ON SUCH A STRONG FACE WHEN YOU'RE WITH ME
IN FRONT OF ME
DAMN IT!
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE YOU ARE IN FRONT OF HIM SO YOU CAN SHOW YOUR TRUE SELF.
YOU SAID YOU WISHED FOR ME TO TRULY LOVE YOU,
HOW-EVER,
WHAT I WISHED WAS FOR YOU TO CRY IN FRONT OF ME.

JEEZ,
WHY AM I ACTING LIKE A KID, TOO?
I TRULY LOVE YOU...
I REALLY WISH THAT I COULD PROTECT YOU TOO!
THAT'S JUST HOW ADULTS ARE...
WE'RE NOT HONEST ENOUGH!

AH...
IT'S RAINING AGAIN
EH?
LAST TIME IT WAS RAINING WHEN WE WERE HERE TOO!
SAKA-MAKI...
!
SHOCK

SAKAMAKI
I WON'T DO ANYTHING TO YOU
BUT THEN I DISCOVERED THAT I LIKE GUYS —
I USED TO LIKE GIRLS BEFORE,
MAYBE I'M GAY TOO
I'M PROBABLY NOT EVEN QUALIFIED TO BE A GAY, HUH?
REALLY WEIRD, HUH —
A GUY WHO DOESN'T LIKE TO HAVE RELATION-SHIPS WITH OTHER GUYS,

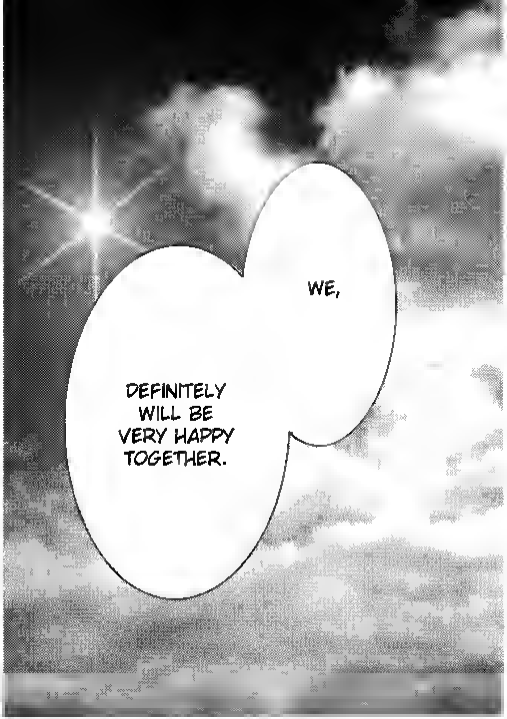
NOT AT ALL!
I FINALLY UNDERSTAND ONE THING,
YOU'RE THE KIND OF PERSON WHO USES THEIR ENTIRE HEART TO UNDERSTAND ANOTHER.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT,
THEN WE WON'T DO THAT SORT OF THING
FOR YOU...
I KNOW I CAN

LET'S JUST HAVE A SIMPLE RELATIONSHIP,
OK?

I THINK, YOU PROBABLY...

CAN'T LEAVE ME ANYMORE!
HMPH!
WHAT?
I WASN'T PLANNING ON SAYING ANYTHING,
I WAS AFRAID YOU'D GET MAD
BUT I CAN'T SEEM TO KEEP IT IN ANY LONGER

I,
REALLY LIKE IT WHEN YOU SMILE
BUT I LIKE IT WHEN YOU CRY TOO
RETARD!



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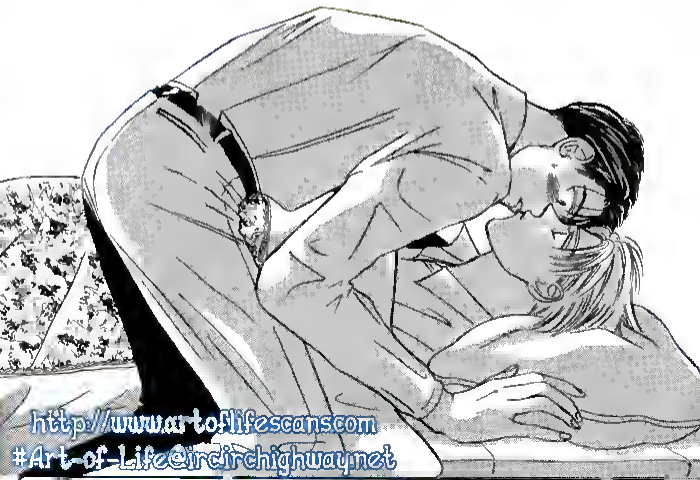

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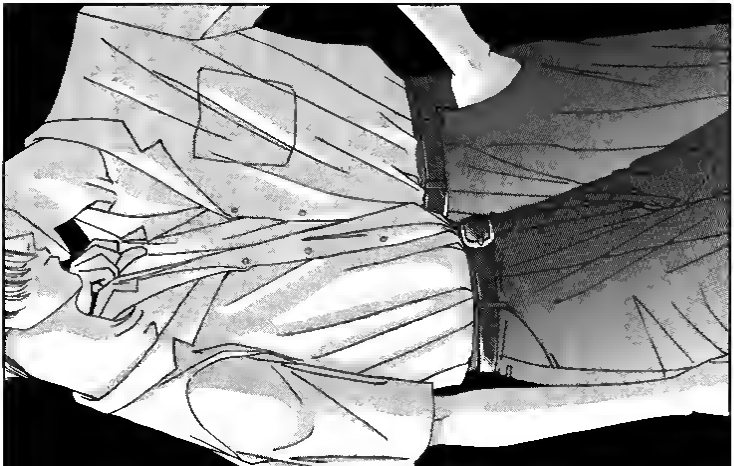
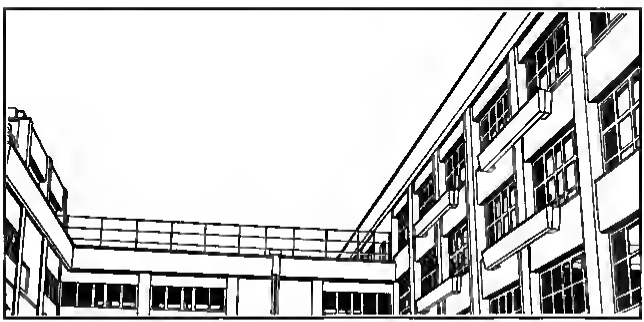


SUCH A MEMORABLE FACE,

SUDDENLY CAPTURING MY ATTENTION WITHIN A SPLIT SECOND,

MAKING IT SO THAT I'M UNABLE TO LOOK AWAY

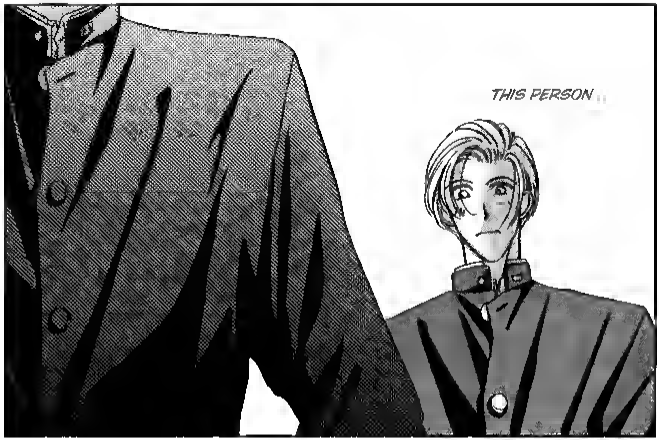
SITUATIONS LIKE THESE REALLY DO EXIST



MY IRREPLACEABLE AFFECTION FOR YOU

THAT'S REALLY ANNOYING!

MORITA, IF YOU DON'T GO NOW, YOU WON'T FIND A SEAT!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, MORON?


THIS PERSON

APPEARS
HARD TO
GET ALONG
WITH

....
STARE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HUH?
WELL, THERE'S AN EMPTY SEAT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF YOU,
IS SOMEONE ELSE COMING?
NO....
NO ONE'S COMING
OH!
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY OTHER FRIENDS?
YOU BRAT!

YOU WERE WATCHING ME ON THE STAIRS EARLIER TOO ..
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WHAT A STRANGE GUY
HMM..
I DON'T LIKE BEING INTER-ROGATED
IF THERE'S NOTHING, THEN CAN YOU PLEASE GET THE HELL AWAY FROM ME?
AH?
YOU...
!
FROM THE SPORTS FESTIVAL, THAT LIVELY MOM'S...
APPEARS TO BE THAT...
AH!
UH...
YOU SAW THAT?
UHH MRS MORITA
GO MORITA AKIRA! BEAT DOWN ALL THE OTHERS!
AKIRA'S ACTIVITY JERSEY FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL
IT'S HARD NOT TO NOTICE HER SHOUTING
ALREADY IN HIGH SCHOOL AND YOUR PARENTS STILL COME TO WATCH THE SPORTS FESTIVAL
I KNEW IT

YOU GREW UP UNDER YOUR PARENTS' LOVING CARE. HUH?
WHAT?
HUH? NOTHING
SORRY! YOU DON'T HAPPEN TO
THEN DON'T STARE AT MY FACE!

!
DISLIKE GIRLS, DO YOU?
STANDS
YOUR LIPS
ARE ALLURING
SITS
ARE YOU TRYING TO SEDUCE ME?

STAND UP
HMPH!
...ARE THEY?
STANDS
SHOCK
SITS
ADACHI!
BOW.
I AM.

MORITA AKIRA..
....
HUH?!

YOU DON'T HAPPEN TO...
DISLIKE GIRLS, DO YOU?
HE SAW THROUGH IT.
....
I'M...
MORITA AKIRA.
WHO THE HELL CARES WHO YOU ARE?!
I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOUR NAME EITHER!

IT'S BEST IF I DON'T SEE HIM ANYMORE!
I'D ONLY GET DRAGGED DOWN, IF I'M WITH HIM
IS THE TYPE THAT I HATE THE MOST,
THAT RETARDED EXPRESSION,
BUT
WAVE WAVE
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH HIM.
HE'LL COME FIND ME ON HIS OWN.
AND I EVEN CAME EARLIER THAN USUAL!
GOOD MORNING!

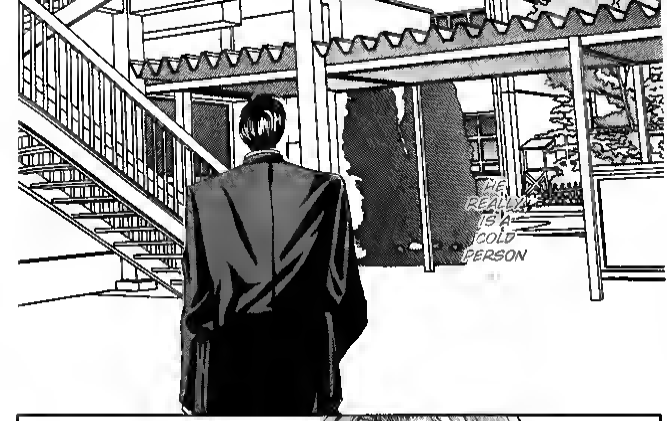
DON'T YOU USUALLY HANG WITH OTHER PEOPLE?
WHY DO YOU KEEP FOLLOWING ME?
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU RE PRETTY INTEREST-ING TO ME
HUH?
WHY DO YOU KEEP FOLLOWING ME?
YOU REALLY ARE A STRANGE PERSON
WHAT'S SO INTERESTING
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
HEY!
I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE
THAT'S BECAUSE,

LIKE?
PERHAPS!
DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU LIKE ME?
WANNA GET RID OF HIM ASAP!
EVEN MY MOM SAYS SO
PEOPLE, THINGS, AND OBJECTS, JUST DON'T EASILY INTEREST ME
BUT YOU DO
LET ME SAY THIS FIRST, I DON'T DISLIKE MALES
IT'S BEST IF YOU KEEP SOME DISTANCE AWAY FROM ME

REALLY?
!!
AREN'T YOU EVEN A BIT BOTHERED BY THAT?!
YEAH
THAT'S WHY
BOTCHED STRATEGY
IT'D BE BEST IF YOU DON'T GET TOO CLOSE TO ME
WHY?
WE CAN'T BE FRIENDS?

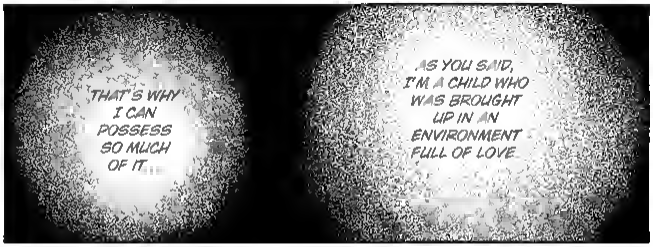
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT REGRETTING AND NOT REGRETTING
I DON'T GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING
OTHERWISE, I'LL DEFINITELY REGRET IT
I FEEL AS IF I CAN'T ALLOW THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SLIP BY
UP UNTIL NOW
I'VE NEVER ONCE
?!
GRAB
!

ARE YOU OKAY WITH IT?
IF IT'S THIS KIND OF FRIEND?
!
SLAM
SOMEONE LIVING A HAPPY LIFE LIKE YOURS CAN'T POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M THINKING ABOUT!
HMPH!


THE REAL ME IS A COLD PERSON

CAN'T POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M THINKING ABOUT.
SOMEONE LIVING A HAPPY LIKE LIKE YOURS,

SO YOU GREW UP UNDER YOUR PARENTS' LOVING CARE, HUH?
HIS MOTHER RAN OFF WITH ANOTHER MAN.
ADACHI TOOSHI'S FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCE IS VERY COMPLEX.



AND SO MUCH MORE

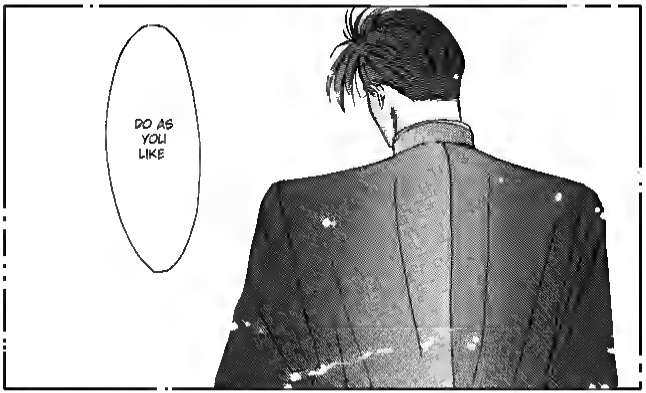
IF THIS GOES WELL, WE'LL ALL BECOME FAMOUS!
ISHIHARA AND KAI MUST BE SO HAPPY!
I'LL GO
YOU HAVE TO COME!
DON'T TAKE A NAP!
THAT OLD MAN REALLY LIKES YOUR GUITAR!
NO PROBLEM. RIGHT?
NO PROBLEM!
I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THAT GUY, NEXT FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 5:00!
SUCCESS!
THE DEMO VIDEO THAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT LAST TIME
REALLY?
WE SHOULD BRING OVER A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHAT DO YOU THINK?
IF WE'RE ABLE TO PERFORM AT A LIVE HOUSE
AKIRA!
EH?
WANTS TO INVITE HIM AND AKIRA TO JOIN.
I THINK I'LL GO PICK HIM UP....
IN CASE HE FORGETS.
THAT'S ODD

IT STILL WON'T DO MUCH GOOD IF THE OTHER PERSON IS ADACHI, RIGHT?
AKIRA IS NEVER ONE TO INITIATE CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHERS,
THOUGH HE'S IMPROVED A LOT,
EH?
YOU MEAN KUDOU?
HEY!
WHO'S THAT?
NOT BAD!
YUP!
I'M A GUITARIST
YOU'RE IN A GROUP?
HE'S SOMEONE FROM THE GROUP I'M IN

...YOU'RE A WEIRD PERSON TOO, YOU KNOW
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU CAN STILL ACT AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED BETWEEN US EVEN AFTER WHAT I DID TO YOU
AREN'T YOU AFRAID?
NO
WELL, AS LONG AS YOU'RE FINE WITH IT
THOUGH, WHAT IF I DECIDE TO DO SOMETHING THAT'S EVEN SCARIER, TO YOU?
I WON'T MIND, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT.
AND THE STRATEGY FAILS... EVERY TIME!

PLEASE COME TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE IMMEDIATELY
ADACHI FROM 2ND YEAR, 4TH CLASS
ADACHI FROM 2ND YEAR, 4TH CLASS,
DING DONG DING DONG
DO YOU EVER THINK ABOUT THE THINGS YOU SAY BEFORE YOU SAY THEM?
OF COURSE
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE ?
DID YOU DO SOMETHING?
NO, NOTHING THAT I CAN THINK OF
AN'
WAIT A SECOND!

TODAY, AFTER SCHOOL,
CAN I WALK HOME WITH YOU?


DO AS YOU LIKE

EH?
THE SCHOOL SENT HIM HOME FOR INTROSPECTION?
YEAH, UNTIL THE SCHOOL FINALIZES HIS PUNISHMENT
HE'LL PROBABLY GET EXPELLED
WHATEVER YOU WANT

HE GOT A 1ST YEAR GIRL PREGNANT.
HE'S IN DEEP SHIT.
HE DIDN'T EVEN ADMIT IT AT FIRST!
BUT,
HE ADMITTED TO IT IN THE END
WHAT A TROUBLE-SOME GUY

NOTHING...
THE TWO OF US COULD BECOME FRIENDS...
EH?
HE WENT HOME FIRST
SO THEN...
I THOUGHT...

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